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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

STATINTL FROM :
Chief, Legislation Staff/OLC

SUBJECT : Fiscal Year 1980 Intelligence Authorization Bill

1. The draft Intelligence Authorization Bill has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget and is now being circulated to other departments and agencies for comment. A copy of the Authorization Bill package, including an explanatory memorandum from the Legislative Counsel to the DCI, is attached for your information.

2. The Office of Management and Budget has instructed other departments and agencies to submit their comments by 24 January, and we expect to receive OMB clearance to forward the draft bill to the Congress shortly thereafter. In the meantime, necessary technical changes can be made in the draft bill and/or the supporting material. Please forward any suggestions along this line to me no later than COB Thursday, 25 January.

3. Concerned addressees will be receiving additional communications regarding the DCI's intention to move ahead with separate legislative initiatives on unauthorized disclosures and the Freedom of Information Act.

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